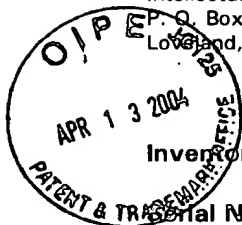


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PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10010016-1

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IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Webb

Examiner: Carolyn Smith

Serial No.: 09/772,723

Group Art Unit: 1631

Filing Date: 01/29/2001

Title: CHEMICAL ARRAY FABRICATION WITH IDENTITY MAP

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
( ) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail stop Non-Fee Amendments")  
(X) Other: IDS, 1449 form, 13 refs and Postcard (fee \$ 180.00 )

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$ 180
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 180

Charge \$ 180 to Deposit Account 50-1078. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1078 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 50-1078 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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By

Typed Name: Martha Cisneros

Respectfully submitted,

Webb

By

Bret Field for Gordon Stewart

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

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<b>RESPONSE</b>  Address to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket Confirmation No.	10010016-1 1312
	First Named Inventor	Webb
	Application Number	09/772,723
	Filing Date	January 29, 2001
	Group Art Unit	1631
	Examiner Name	Carolyn Smith
	Title	<i>Chemical Array Fabrication with Identity Map</i>

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated January 13, 2004, for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before April 13, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.